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SUBJECT: DOT REQUEST FOR PRICE INFORMATION ON URBAN BUSES

REF: STATE 100764

1. ACCORDING TO SAAB-SCANIA, ONE OF THE TWO SWEDISH MANUFACTURERS OF DIESEL BUSES, THE APPROXIMATE PRICE OF A DIESEL-POWERED STANDARD-EQUIPPED SCANIA URBAN BUS, 190 TO 205 H.P., SEATING 40 PASSENGERS AND WITH STANDING ROOM FOR ANOTHER 40 PASSENGERS, IS SKR260,000 (ABOUT \$60,500). A SAAB-SCANIA OFFICIAL STATED THAT THIS STANDARD BUS IS EQUIPPED WITH DOUBLE WINDOW PANES AND AN EFFICIENT SPACE HEATING SYSTEM. BUSES SUPPLIED WITH SOMEWHAT BETTER EQUIPMENT COULD BE OBTAINED AT AN ADDITIONAL COST OF BETWEEN SKR10,000 AND SKR15,000. A CHEAPER VERSION OF THE BUS COULD BE SUPPLIED FOR A PRICE OF ABOUT SKR210,000 (\$50,000).

2. A VOLVO OFFICIAL STATED THAT HIS COMPANY'S PRICE FOR A DIESEL POWERED STANDARD-EQUIPPED VOLVO URBAN BUS, 230 TO 260 H.P., SEATING 40 PASSENGERS AND WITH STANDING SPACE FOR 50 PASSENGERS, RANGES FROM SKR240,000  
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TO SKR250,000 (\$56,000 TO \$60,000). THE PRICE IS SAID

TO VARY DEPENDING UPON THE TYPE OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT  
INSTALLED.

3. BOTH THE COMPANY OFFICIALS CONSULTED CONFIRMED  
THAT ELECTRIC TROLLEYS ARE NOT MANUFACTURED IN SWEDEN  
AT THE PRESENT TIME AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO START  
MAKING SUCH VEHICLES.

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